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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This paper is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application for the above-identified patent application, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 2, 2004. A copy of the notice is enclosed herein.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$1253.00 to cover the statutory filing fee, oath or declaration surcharge, additional claim fees, and the extension fee for response in the fourth month, all discounted for a small entity. A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is also enclosed.

Applicants also enclose 10 sheets of replacement formal drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 and 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Applicants have made amendments to 8 sheets of drawings and therefore include marked-up versions of the originally filed informal sheets of drawings indicating the amendments.

Applicants also enclose the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility or Design Application and a Statement Regarding Small Entity Status.

Amendments to the Specification are listed on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the enclosed replacement sheets of formal drawings and marked-up versions of the informal drawings, and are described in more detail on page 5 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.